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25X1 1. [] met with Miss Dorothy Fosdick and Colonel Haaken Lindjord, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, and updated the briefings previously given on the Warsaw Pact military situation and general conditions in Eastern Europe, Finland, the Middle East situation and the Sino/Soviet border. [] presentation was warmly received by Miss Fosdick and Colonel Lindjord. After the briefing Miss Fosdick advised that the Senator's North Atlantic Assembly speech will be finalized during the day on Monday and can be forwarded to us during the afternoon. She also advised that the Senator would appreciate a German and a French translation of the speech for his use. It would be appreciated if the translations could be returned by Friday noon to allow time for necessary reproduction prior to the Senator's departure on Saturday. [] has been advised.

25X1 2. [] Met with Colonel K. K. Cowan, in the office of Senator Strom Thurmond, in response to his call of yesterday afternoon and responded that the Agency has no information from any reliable source that would support the press allegations of "a recent explosion in the interior of Communist China that has set back the Chinese missile program." It was noted that the Times carried a story on the impact of the Cultural Revolution on the missile program during last week which was substantially accurate. As for the report of introduction of missiles and rockets into North Korea, there is no evidence available of new types of missiles or rockets being introduced. Colonel Cowan was most appreciative and indicated that the Senator had called from the "campaign trail" and had indicated his feeling that the reports related to some new activities in the Far East.

25X1 3. [] Received a call from Mr. Stephen Jones, in the office of Representative Paul Findley, requesting that we ascertain if possible the address of [] Mr. Jones indicated that Representative Findley intends to travel to Paris in about a week. See Journal items of 18 and 20 October 1968.